Mr. S Piraviperumal Pillai: Are the Government aware that some aided schools do not observe some of the gazetted holidays

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There *are* such instances.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know the action that the Government have taken in those cases?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It has been stated in the answer that aided schools are allowed to follow their own calendar.

President: Government will not interfere in the matter. It is left to the managements of the schools. There are only 3 public holidays recognised as compulsory. Other holidays, there are; but it is left to the managements of schools to close their institutions on such days or not, as they choose. The Director has already said all that.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: I will just explain, Sir. The question is not whether they are to give holidays as they choose or not. The question is whether Government are aware that they do not give holidays on these days.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Government are not aware. These three holidays are invariably given in every school, departmental and private.

List of holidays for aided schools.

37. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that aided schools forward a list of holidays for their schools to the Director yearly; if so, whether they include the gazetted compulsory public holidays in such lists as holidays for their schools; and, if not, the reasons for the omission?

Mr. C. V. Chadrasekharan: *First part* No.

Second and third parts The member is referred to Rules 100, 101, 102 and 103 of the Education Code.

Audit of co-operative societies.

38. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of co-operative societies audited in 1110 M. E.

(*b*) the number audited by the Co-operative Inspectors and the number audited by the supervisors of the unions in 1110 M. E.; and

(*c*) the amount given as grant to these supervising unions and the amount disbursed as pay to the Co-operative Inspectors during 1110 M. E.?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): (*a*) The figures for 1110 are not yet ready. In 1109, accounts of 1746 societies were audited.

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(*b*) The figures for 1110 are not yet ready. For 1109, the number audited by the Inspectors is 1021 and that by supervisors and other honorary auditors is 725.

(*c*) Rs. 3,499-11-0 to supervising unions in 1110.

Rs. 20,797-12-2 to the Inspectors in 1110.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know why the supervising unions are not allowed to audit more societies?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : Sir the audit of societies is a statutory obligation on the Government and the policy of the department is as far as possible to confine the audit to the department.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : Then, may I know why these supervising unions are allowed to audit?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : In view of the inadequacy of the present staff.

Disputes of co-operative societies which ended in civil suits.

39. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number, if any, of disputes arising in co-operative societies which have ended in civil suits since 1108 M. E. ; and

(*b*) the number of complaints to the Government since 1108 M. E. about the interference of the Registrar in the working of co-operative societies?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*a*) Information is not available, as the societies do not give any information to the Registrar of the filing of suits.

(*b*) 22.

Secretariat establishment before and after standardisation.

40. * **Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state what was the strength of the establishment in the Secretariat before standardisation and what is the strength now (14-3-1111)?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Before standardisation ... 261.
After standardisation ... 261.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know from the member whether a few clerks are declared super numeraries in the Secretariat?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Yes, a few have been declared supernumeraries.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know the number of such clerks?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : About ten.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : After the standardisation, may I know whether these supernumeraries were given permanent places?

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